



October 14, 2011

Ms. Marlene Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: WC Docket No. 10-90; GN Docket No. 09-51; WC Docket
No. 07-135; WC Docket No. 05-337; CC Docket No. 01-92;
CC Docket No. 96-45; WC Docket No. 04-36

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On October 12, 2011, Kathy Grillo of Verizon, Ken Mason of Frontier, Hank Hultquist of AT&T, Mike Rhoda of Windstream, Melissa Newman of CenturyLink, and the undersigned (the “ABC Plan group”) met with Zac Katz, Carol Matthey, Rebekah Goodheart, and Michael Steffen of the Commission.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the ABC Plan and what elements of the Plan may be reflected in Chairman Genachowski’s draft universal service and intercarrier compensation reform order now circulating with FCC commissioners. The ABC Plan group discussed its understanding of the terms of the draft order and potential concerns with certain proposals. More specifically, the group discussed potential issues with a shorter term for new universal service broadband support than the term of support proposed in the ABC Plan. In addition, the group discussed potential concerns with the amount of funding available under the proposed Connect America Fund (“CAF”) in areas served by price companies. The group also discussed potential concerns with access revenue replacement funding available through expanded pricing flexibility on subscriber line charges and a temporary access revenue replacement mechanism within the Universal Service Fund.

Overall, the group highlighted that in order to expand the reach of broadband networks through the CAF, universal service and intercarrier compensation reforms must be workable from an economic perspective.

Pursuant to Commission rules, please include a copy of this filing in each of the above-referenced dockets.

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Should you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jonathan Banks". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Jonathan" and the last name "Banks" clearly legible.

Jonathan Banks

c: Zac Katz
Carol Matthey
Rebekah Goodheart
Michael Steffen